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The fact that Tillman will be in the Senate is the main reason so many people are hoping that Roosevelt will succeed Senator Platt.

"Suppose Thaw's family were not wealthy," suggests a contemporary. In that case there never would have been any "Thaw case."

A Missouri man is being prosecuted for bigamy by seventeen wives. We do not know exactly the right word, but "bigamy" falls short by a lot.

A husband brings suit for divorce because his wife blew a tin whistle to keep him from snoring. We suppose the woman will not resist the separation.

The Government is going to feed molasses to some New Orleans negro convicts to test its purity. Might as well try to punish Sambo by giving him watermelon.

How quiet the administration is about that \$173,000 lost from the sub-treasury at Chicago and the amount stolen from the sub-treasury at St. Louis. The officials selected by this reform administration seem to be more dishonest than former ones were, who were partisans of the deep-red Republican dye.

We have received an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of the Jenson High School, Jensen, of which Miss Edith Hunter is the efficient principal. These exercises will be held on the evening of the 13th inst., and the program shows fine graduates, which is a great compliment to Miss Hunter, who was formerly an Alachua county teacher.

The French Ambassador has complained to the Secretary of the Treasury that over-valuation of French goods imported here is preventing exports from that country and demands the same treatment that is being accorded to Germany. The tariff war against the United States is warming up and the standpatters will have to make concessions, or our foreign trade will greatly suffer.

The lawn plats recently set about the exterior of the court house square, and in which the janitor, Moses Sherman, has manifested a great deal of pride, are being fenced, to protect them from trampling by thoughtless or reckless pedestrians who either do not think, or who do not care, for the protection of the grass. A row of evergreens has also been set around the square, which will be protected by this temporary enclosure.

Hon. Frank Adams, the gentleman from the Thirtieth, is unquestionably one of the best parliamentarians and eloquent speakers adorning a seat in the Senate of 1907. Being ever ready to take an active part in any and all important measures which he believes beneficial to his constituency, the voice of Florida's merchant prince and politician is heard every day—every hour the Senate is in session. It can be truthfully asserted that no important bill becomes a law unless Senator Adams is heard to denounce it or had or praise its good features.

TWO MEN'S OPINION.

In comparison with the scathing, irresponsible and untruthful attack on Florida of Geo. P. Rowell, editor of Printers' Ink, New York, which appeared in his journal of recent date, and for which he has been given a severe ripping up by the press of the State, we take pleasure in reproducing the opinion of Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, which has just appeared. Col. Clark, who is one of America's most intellectual sons, speaks not from what he has dreamed, as evidently did the editor of Printers' Ink, but from actual personal observation on his recent trip through the State.

Under the caption of "Delightful Florida," Col. Clark, who is a Congressman from Missouri, says:

"From Dover, N. J., to St. Petersburg, in southern Florida, is a long distance jump even in the lecture business, but I made it lately and shall never regret it—snow, ice and heavy overcoats in Dover; peach blossoms, orange blossoms, roses, fresh vegetables, linen suits, straw hats and fans in Southern Florida. Florida is not only a land of flowers, but it is a land of wonders and of a wonderful possibilities. Ponce de Leon never realized his gorgeous and fascinating dream of discovering the fabled fountain of perpetual youth, but Americans are finding there health, happiness, comfort and wealth. Florida now has a population of something over 700,000 souls. The great puzzle to one who has seen it and heard the unimpeachable story of its marvelous fertility is why it hasn't a population of 7,000,000.

"When I lectured at St. Petersburg we were the guests of Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, ex-Congressman from Pennsylvania, and his most estimable wife, and when I lectured at Gainesville we were the guests of Representative Frank Clark and his estimable wife. The recollection of the generous hospitality of these two families will rest upon us like a benediction all our lives.

"Sibley has purchased large tracts of land near St. Petersburg and is an enthusiast as to Florida's future. He has orange and grape fruit groves, some just planted. He is establishing a sort of agricultural experiment station on his own hook to test the productiveness of the soil, especially in forage plants. It is his theory that even those parts of Florida which are called pine barrens can be made to produce immense crops. He says that about St. Petersburg as much as a thousand dollars per acre has been realized on strawberries.

"At Gainesville an intellectual schoolma'am told me that one man had made \$10,500 net from three acres of lettuce and that it was rumored that another man had done better even than that.

"It is not generally known that Florida is the largest State east of the Mississippi, but so it is. Of course everybody knows of her health-giving climate, her phosphate beds and her immense forests of pine and cypress. Her orange groves and grape fruit groves and big hotels have been extensively exploited, but the fact that it is the best poor man's country in America has not been exploited much, and that is the most important feature of Florida. If the fact were general-

ly known that a family of five or more persons can live comfortably on a two-acre truck patch and even lay by something for a rainy day, Florida's population would soon double. Just now thousands of our people from the Northern and Central States are moving to Manitoba to better their condition, but it costs only about half as much to live well in Florida as in Manitoba. Houses, clothes, food and fuel do not cost so much. Cattle live the year round outdoors and keep fat. To sum it all up, I would call Florida 'the poor man's paradise.' Not that it is not a delightful habitat for the well-to-do and the rich. They can take care of themselves everywhere. Why any man will live in city slums and rear children there when he can find a home with pleasant surroundings and healthful environment in Florida at a price within the reach of every day laborer is a surpassing mystery. I am no land agent or land boomer; I own not one cent's worth of property in Florida, but I write these words in the hope that folks of small means in cities and colder climates, reading this, may improve their condition by the simple process of settling in Florida, where Nature has been so lavish with her gifts.

"Perhaps the most unlooked for thing I saw in Florida was one of the finest stables of roadsters in America, owned by Rev. Dr. Strouse, the famous evangelist. To see his satined horses and to ride behind his high steppers is a delight to a man born and bred in Kentucky and living in Missouri. Dr. Strouse is a splendid Virginia gentleman."

The twentieth annual meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society will convene at St. Petersburg on May 14, 15, 16 and 17. To most of the horticulturists in this vicinity the value of the State organization is fully appreciated. This is shown from the fact that they have over sixty members belonging to the organization from Gainesville alone. It is especially desirable to have a very large delegation to attend the St. Petersburg meeting. Our practical men, as well as our scientific men, are appreciated and honored by positions on the program. In addition to the regular program, which is worth much more than the cost of attending, there are a number of special features any of which should fully repay one for the cost and loss of time in attending. Dr. E. W. Berger, of the Experiment Station, will deliver a lecture on "Combating the White-fly by Means of Its Natural Enemies." Dr. W. O. Richtman of Huntington will have a paper on "The Production of Camphor in Florida." Prof. Hume of Glen St. Mary, who has always ranked as one of the very best workers and speakers, has consented to give a paper on "Some Principles in Pruning," illustrated by stereoptican views. Another very interesting and entertaining feature of the program is a free excursion on the 16th to the Manatee river points. This will give the horticulturists a chance to inspect one of the largest bearing citrus groves in the State of Florida. The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25c for the round trip. This reduces the cost of traveling to 1 1/2c a mile for each mile traveled. Certainly a very reasonable rate.

Lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 5, Foster's Add	Brooks Easterlin Est.	2.38
Lot 30 by 70 ft Nw corner blk 27 Foster's Add.	Brooks Easterlin Est.	2.91
Begin 125 ft south of the Ne cor. blk 4, R 1, run thence W 50 ft, S 20 ft, E 50 ft, N 25 ft, to beginning, blk 4, Moore's Add	1 Brooks Easterlin Est	2.62
Fractional blks 1, 2 and 4, lots 1, 2, 3 and 5, blk 7, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	2.13
Blks 8 and 9 Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	2.33
Lots 1, 2 and 3 in blk 10, Foster's	Foster, G. E.	1.53
Lot 1, blk 6, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	1.13
Lots 2, 5 and 6, blk 17, Foster's	Foster, G. E.	1.91
Blks 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	3.87
Lots 3 and 5, blk 37, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	1.12
Blks 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, blk 46, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	3.13
Lots 4, 5, 6, blk 47, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	3.09
Lots 2 and 4, blk 54, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	2.31
Blks 57, 58, 59, 60, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	4.25
Blks 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	4.65
Blks 67, 68, 69, 70, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	3.87
Lots 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, blk 71, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	4.17
Blk 76 and lots 2, 3, and 4, blk 86 Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	2.81
Blks 82, 83, 84, 85, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	6.70
Blks 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	6.55
Blks 92, 93, 94, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	4.03
Lots 1, 2 and 6, blk 95, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	2.80
Blks 102, 103, 104, 108, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	4.57
Blocks 109, 110, 111, 112, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	3.51
Blks 113, 114 1/2, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	2.62
Lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 107, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	3.57
Blks 119, 120, 121, Foster's Add.	Foster, G. E.	3.09
Blks 122, 123, 124, 125, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	3.09
Lots 2 and 3, blk 137, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	1.57
Blks 138, 139, 141, 142, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	4.17
Blks 130, 133, 134, 135, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	4.95
Fractional blk, W of 139 and 140, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	1.36
Fractional blk opposite 100 and 101, Foster's Add	Foster, G. E.	1.52
1/4 of an acre lot known as Tobey Adams' lot, 210 by 315 ft, Nw corner of the Sw 1/4 of Sw 1/4, Foster's Add	2 8 7 W. H. Holaway	6.15
Lots 7 and 8 in blk 15, Foster's Add	High Springs Manf. Company.	13.53
Lot 30 by 150 ft, S 1/2 lot 2, blk 127, Foster's Add	Will Irvin	7.59
Lot 6, blk G, F & C Add.	Will Irvin	1.53
Lot 4, blk 71, Foster's Add.	T. S. Kellum	1.53
Lots 10, 11, 12, blk C, F & C Add.	T. S. Kellum	3.87
Lots 1, 3 and 4, blk 34, D. E. Whetstone's Add	J. C. Newberry	11.97
Middle 1-3 lot 9, blk 15, Foster's Add	J. C. Newberry	2.61
Lot 5, blk 48, Gibbs' Add.	J. C. Newberry	1.14
Lot 4, blk 20, D. E. Whetstone's Add	J. C. Newberry	1.20
Lot 2, blk 41, D. E. Whetstone's Add	J. C. Newberry	1.27
Lot 4, blk 25, D. E. Whetstone's Add	J. C. Newberry	1.20
Lot 5 by 150 ft, N side, S. W. Duke's lot, blk 13, Foster's Add.	J. C. Newberry	24.45
Sub-division lot 9, blk 143, Gibbs' Add	Mose Pater	1.23
Commence at the Se corner of the Se 1/4 of the Nw 1/4, run thence N 289 1/2 ft to beginning, thence E 100 ft, N 100 ft, W 100 ft, S 100 ft.	3 8 17 A. L. Smart	3.63
Lot 1, blk 63, Whetstone Est.	Sparkman & Whetstone	1.53
Lots 4 and 5, blk 143, Gibbs'	Betsey Taylor	1.53
Begin at a corner due S of the Ne corner of blk 20 of A. Simmons' Add, run thence S 100 ft, W 100 ft, N 100 ft, E 100 ft, to a point of beginning	Tooks, David	3.93
Lot 2, blk 40, D. E. Whetstone's Add	D. A. Underwood	1.28
Blk 11, D. E. Whetstone's Add.	Unknown	1.37
Blk 43, D. E. Whetstone's Add.	Unknown	1.37
Lot 3, blk 4, Whetstone's Add.	Unknown	.90
Lot 4, blk 45, D. E. Whetstone's Add	Unknown	1.20
Lot 2, blk 56, D. E. Whetstone's Add	Unknown	1.50
Fractional blk 28, Foster's Add.	Unknown	2.70
Lot 3, blk 11, Patton's Add.	Unknown	1.03
Blks 1, 6 and 7, Add.	Unknown	1.22
Lots 5 and 6, blk 4, Add.	Unknown	1.23
Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, blk 13, Patton's Add	Unknown	1.93
Lot 6, blk 7, Patton's Add.	Unknown	.97
Lot 6, blk 11, Patton's Add.	Unknown	1.04
Lot 2, blk 2, Moore's Add.	4 Unknown	1.91
Fractional blk 1, Moore's Add.	5 Unknown	1.91
Lot 2, blk 2, Moore's Add.	7 Unknown	1.91
Fractional Ne 1/4 of the Nw 1/4	2 8 17e Unknown	1.53
Lot 5, blk N, F. & C. Add.	Unknown	.99
Lot 4, blk T, F. & C. Addition.	Unknown	.99
Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, blk 144, Gibbs' Add	Unknown	1.20
Blks 153, 156, 157, Gibbs' Add.	Unknown	.84
Blk 158, fractional blk 60, Foster's Add	Unknown	2.61
Blk 162, Foster's Add	Unknown	1.12
Blk 161, Foster's Add	Unknown	1.12
Blks 159, 163, 164, Foster's Add.	Unknown	3.19
Blks 7, 8, 11, fractional 12 and 14, in Whetstone Est.	Unknown	3.50
Lot 10, blk P, F. & C. Add.	Unknown	.99
Lots 1 and 5, blk 30, Est Whetstone	Unknown	2.22
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, blk 31, Est Whetstone	Unknown	2.21
N. 1/2 and Sw 1/4, blk 33, Est Whetstone	Unknown	1.82
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, blk 49, Est Whetstone	Unknown	1.82
Lots, 2, 3, 5, 6, blk 53, Est Whetstone	Unknown	2.87
E 1/2, blk 5, Moore's Add	3 Unknown	1.92
Blk 3, Moore's Add	4 Unknown	2.76
W 1/2, being plat 50 by 150 ft, lot 4, blk 8, D. E. Whetstone's Add.	M. W. Wynn	1.42
W 1-3, lot 9, blk 15, Foster's Add.	Miss Mollie Whetstone	2.83
Blks 3, 4, 6, 7, except Sw 1/4 blk 4, S. F. & W. Add.	Miss Mollie Whetstone	1.43
Blk 2, S. F. & W. Add.	Miss Mollie Whetstone	1.06
Lots 2, 3, 4, blk 5, S. F. & W. Add.	Miss Mollie Whetstone	1.06
Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk 8, S. F. & W. Add.	Miss Mollie Whetstone	1.06
Se 1/4 of Nw 1/4, Add.	2 8 17 Tom Widman	2.31
Lot 2, blk 5, Moore's Add.	3 T. E. Wood	2.51
West 1/2, blk 7, Moore's Add.	3 M. A. March	4.85
Commence at Nw cor of H. Edmonds lot, thence N 140 ft to Moore's Se cor, thence S 620 ft, E 100 ft to corner, S 100 ft, W 230 ft, W along Edmond's line to beginning	2 8 17 J. H. Williams	4.12

NOTICE—The figures to the right include taxes and cost of sale. This May 13, 1907. C. C. HARWELL, Tax Collector.

Tax Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following described land will be sold at public auction on the first day of July, A. D. 1907, at High Springs, in the county of Alachua, Florida, before the Council Chamber or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the cost due for taxes herein set apart to the same, together with cost of such sale and advertisement.

DESCRIPTION.	Section.	Township.	Range.	OWNER.	Amount of Tax and Cost.
Lot 7, blk 13, Foster's Add.				E. K. Anderson	\$16.25
Lot 5, blk 11, Foster's Add.				E. K. Anderson	10.11
Lot 4, blk 9, Patton's Add.				E. K. Anderson	3.98
Lot 4, blk 4, Patton's Add.				Andrew Ashwood	3.87
The Nw 1/4 and the N 1/2 of Sw 1/4, commencing 263 ft S the Ne corner of the Sw 1/4, thence S 561 ft, to a corner, thence E 180 ft to a corner, thence N 180 ft to a corner, thence N 561 ft to a corner, thence 180 ft to beginning.	2	8	17	J. S. Addehalt	6.38
Lot 100x150 ft, being lot 6, blk 127, Foster's Add				Victory Bryant	2.54
Lot 150 ft by 50 ft, W 1/2 of lot 2, blk 127, Foster's Add.				Victory Bryant	2.11
Lot 200 by 200 ft in the Se 1/4 of Se 1/4	3	8	17	Jones Bowin	2.11
Lot 6, blk 139, Gibbs' Add.				A. J. Cone	1.12
E 1/2 lot 3, blk 45, Foster's Add.				Mrs. Mattie Cloud	7.29
The N 1/2 blk 26, D. E. Whetstone's Add				B. Daugherty	.51
1/4 of an acre in Se 1/4 of the Nw 1/4	2	8	17	Norman Cornelius	1.45
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, in blk 60, D. E. Whetstone's Add				Brooks Easterlin Est.	2.25